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In re Application of: Robert J. O'Brien

Application No. 09/770,942

Filed: January 25, 2001

Confirmation No. 8210

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONCENTRATING SAMPLES FOR
ANALYSIS

Examiner: Jay L. Politzer

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| For | No. after amendment | No. paid for previously | | Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 81 | 91 | = | -0- | \$9.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | - 3** | = | -0- | \$42.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) | | | | | \$140.00 | |
| One-month Extension of Time | | | | | \$55.00 | \$55.00 |
| Two-month Extension of Time | | | | | \$205.00 | |
| Three-month Extension of Time | | | | | \$465.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$55.00 |

☒ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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